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Saxon House
East New Market
private

c. 1850

The Saxon house, historically known as the Dr. George P. Jones house, is a distinctive mid nineteenth-century house that stands on the east side of South Main Street. The two-and-a-half story side hall/parlor dwelling has a sidelighted entrance and six-over-six sash windows that light each floor. A pair of gabled dormers light the attic. Located in front of the house is a section of metal nineteenth-century fence, and to the rear is a row of frame outbuildings. The ell-shaped dwelling appears on the 1877 town map under the ownership of Dr. George P. Jones. Evidently, a small office stood south of the house.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. D-667

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DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic DR. GEORGE P. JONES HOUSE

and/or common SAXON HOUSE

2. Location

street & number South Main Street ☐ not for publicationcity, town East New Market ☐ vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Dorchester

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> bullding(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Contact: George Legg

street & number South Main Street telephone no.: 943-3010

city, town East New Market state and zip code MD 21631

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Dorchester Clerk of Circuit Court liber

street & number Dorchester County Courthouse folio

city, town Cambridge state MD 21613

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Saxon house, historically known as the Dr. George P. Jones house, stands on the east side of South Main Street in East New Market, Dorchester County, Maryland. The two-and-a-half story frame house faces west with the principal gable oriented on a north/south axis.

Built during the middle years of the nineteenth-century, this two-and-a-half story side hall/parlor house is supported by a minimal brick foundation and sheathed with vinyl siding. The gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Attached to the south end of the main block is a two-story frame section, and stretching eastward from the wing is a two-story, three-bay dining room and kitchen wing. Standing behind the ell-shaped house is a row of frame outbuildings.

The west (main) facade is an asymmetrical three-bay elevation with a side entrance and flanking six-over-six sash windows. The mid nineteenth-century paneled door is framed by four-light sidelights and a nine-light transom. Three six-over-six sash windows light the second floor, and a pair of six-over-six sash gabled dormers are evenly spaced on the roof. The cornice, now covered with artificial siding, is simply executed.

The north gable end is a plain wall aside from small four-over-four windows that light the attic to either side of the interior end brick stack. The eaves are slightly extended. The south end, on the other hand, is partially covered by the shorter two-story, one-room plan section that is lighted by six-over-six sash windows on the first floor, and smaller two-over-two sash windows on the second. The gable end of this section is distinguished by an exterior, stuccoed brick chimney with a corbelled base.

Attached to the east side of the house is a two-story, three-bay service wing that is marked by an interior brick chimney stack. The first floor is defined by a combination of six-over-six sash windows and a side entrance, while the second floor is lighted by two-over-two sash windows. A side porch, newly added, is supported by fluted metal columns.

The interior was unseen.

Standing behind the house is a row of frame outbuildings that includes a smokehouse and a wood shed. A section of metal fence survives in front of the dwelling.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Saxon house is designated on the 1877 East New Market map under the ownership of Dr. George P. Jones. The ell-shaped frame house was accompanied by a small office. Although the interior of this dwelling was not surveyed, exterior features suggest a mid nineteenth-century construction date. The Victorian paneled door with sidelights and transom is a common feature for the period as are the six-over-six sash windows and the gabled dormers that light the attic. The south end one-room section boasts an exterior corbelled base chimney, one of a few to survive in town.

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(East New Market Dist.)

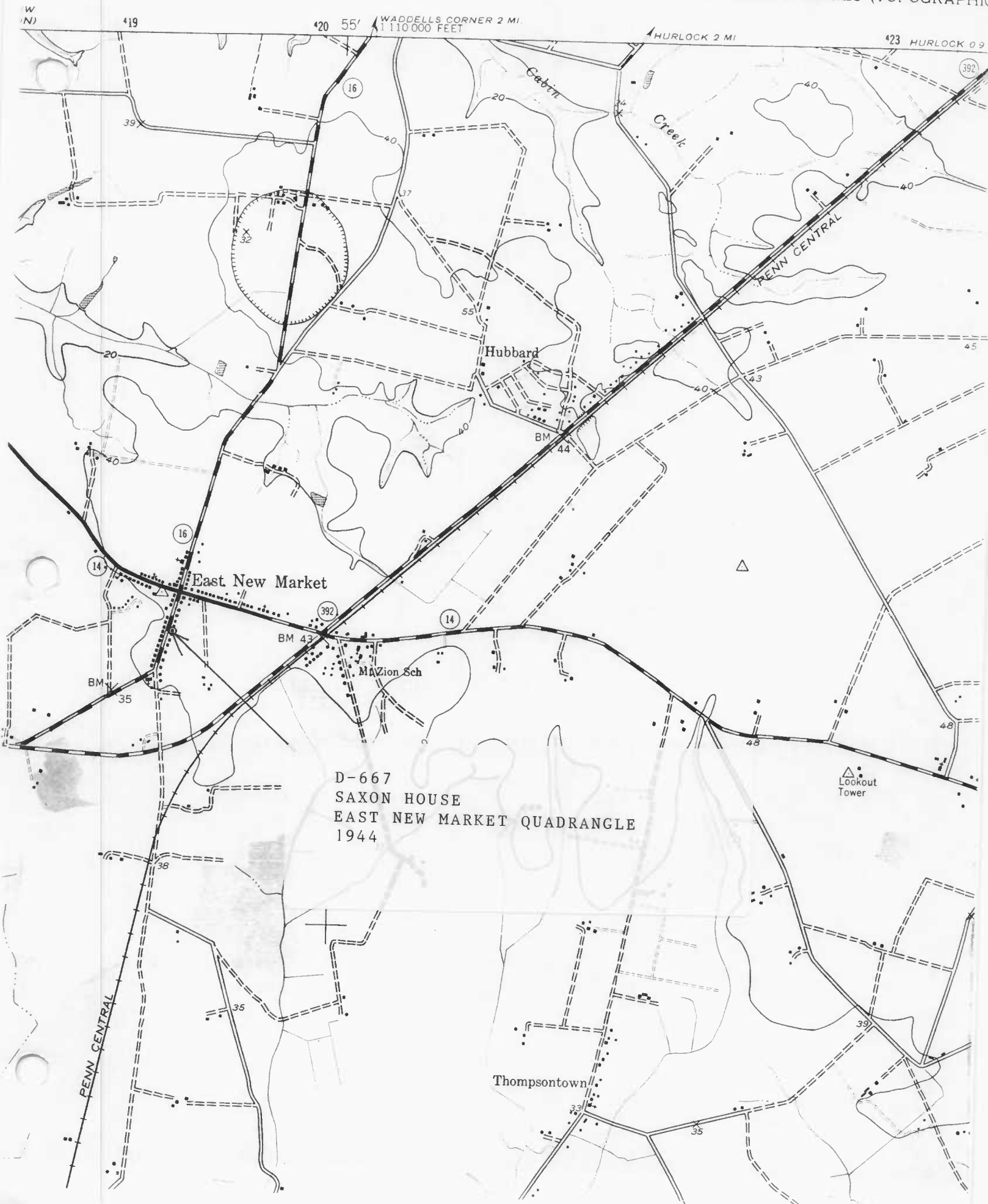


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SAXON HOUSE

East New Market, Dorchester Co., MD

Northwest elevation

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SAXON HOUSE

East New Market, Dorchester Co., Md

Southwest elevation of outbuildings

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